

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 5891

INFO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CARACAS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN PRIORITY

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E. O. 11652 N/ A

TAGS: PFOR GY

SUBJ: CARIBBEAN SAR CONFERENCE

REFS: A. POS 764, B. GEORGETOWN 862, C. GEORGETOWN 863,  
D. STATE 126336

1. AT 12:54 TODAY TWO DIPLOMATIC NOTES WERE HAND  
DELIVERED TO EMBASSY FROM MINEXTAFF BOTH BEARING SAME NUMBER  
( ODDLY). ONE NOTE WAS WORD- FOR- WORD EXACTLY AS REPORTED  
REF B, BUT WITH SAME EXCEPTIONS REPORTED IN REF A. FINAL  
SUBSTANTIVE PARAGRAPH READS " IT WILL BE APPRECIATED IF THIS  
REQUEST CAN RECEIVE YOUR GOVERNMENT' S EARLY AND FAVOURABLE  
CONSIDERATION AND IF YOUR GOVERNMENT CAN ALSO AGREE TO  
PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH  
3 ABOVE."

2. SECOND NOTE AGAIN REFERS TO THE "... CONSIDERATION OF  
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MAINTENANCE AND ADEQUATE SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICE IN CARIBBEAN..." AND CONTINUES AS REPORTED IN REF C EXCEPT THAT IN CONCLUDES ( RATHER THAN BEGINS) WITH REFERENCE TO PUERTO RICO AND USVI AS FOLLOWS: " IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE CONFERENCE REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 2 BE HELD IN TRINIDAD FROM JULY 26 TO 28 TH, 1973 AND IT WILL BE APPRECIATED IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR THE GOVERNMENTS OF PUERTO RICO AND U. S. VIRGIN ISLANDS TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE, ESPECIALLY AS THEIR PRESENCE AND SUPPORT WILL GO A LONG WAY TO ASSISTING A SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM ON A SOUND REGIONAL BASIS."

3. OUR NOTE IN REPLY, ( UNLIKE PORT OF SPAIN' S UNLESS IT HAS ALSO RECEIVED SECOND NOTE BY THIS TIME) MUST OBVIOUSLY REFER ALSO TO THE QUESTION OF PUERTO RICO AND USVI ATTENDANCE.

4. I EMPHATICALLY AGREE WITH PARAGRAPH THREE REF D THAT USG, NOT CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES, SHOULD DETERMINE WHETHER PRESENCE OF PR OR USVI AT ANY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IS APPROPRIATE.

5. IT IS INTERESTING THAT ALL OF THESE NOTES REFER TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF LONG- RANGE AIRCRAFT REPEAT LONG- RANGE AIRCRAFT, AND COMDT COGARD 030110 Z MARCH 73, LATEST COGARD COMMUNICATION RECEIVED HERE, STATES THAT LONG- RANGE ALBATROSS AIRCRAFT ACTUALLY ARE BEING REPLACED BY HELICOPTERS. UNLESS JUNE COGARD COMMUNICATION STATES THAT LONG- RANGE AIRCRAFT ACTUALLY BEING RETAINED, BELIEVE SOME INDICATION OF THE NATURE OF OUR CHANGE, IF ANY, SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED IN OUR RESPECTIVE NOTES IN REPLY. BELIEVE IT WILL BE INSUFFICIENT TO SATISFY THE CARIBBEANS IF WE MERELY STATE THAT " OUR SAR CAPABILITY REMAINS INTACT AND WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF TERMINATING IT" ( REF D, PARA 4 A) UNLESS WE ALSO INDICATE THERE MAY BE A CHANGE IN THE MODE OF OPERATIONS WITHOUT CHANGE IN OVERALL CAPABILITY, IF THIS, IN FACT, IS TRUE.

6. ALSO REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS POS HAS DONE, AND SUGGEST ALL OUR REPLIES BE COORDINATED, WITH DEPT. HOPEFULLY SUPPLYING THE EXACT LANGUAGE IT WISHES US TO USE.

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